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## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reason for allowance is that the prior arts of record do not recognize the advantage of self-bound MCM-22 over bound MCM-22. The results show that MCM-22 (self-bound or unbound) is unexpectedly stable in the removal of bromine reactive contaminants from aromatic hydrocarbon streams (See Fig. 2).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tam M. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Caldarola can be reached on (571) 272-1444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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